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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Zheng J. Li, et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 10/650,253 : Examiner: PESELEV, ELLI

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TITLE: CRYSTAL FORMS OF AZITHROMYCIN :

Mail Stop Amendment
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In full response to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2005, Applicants
Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

A response to the September 12, 2005 Office Action is due prior to December 12, 2005. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$120.00 one-month extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Therefore, the present Response is being timely filed.